certain things. If they are taken separately, they will not present a complete case, and they will look apparently all right. When the other questions are answered on a future occasion, they cannot know what is aimed at by the interpellator. So in future try as far as possible to give answers to questions on one single matter *en bloc*.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We shall do it hereafter.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—That list was called for to elucidate certain subsequent appointments. The question on caste-war is only answered. There is absolutely no purpose served by that. And anybody going through the proceedings will think me a fool or an idiot for putting such simple questions.

President.—I think nobody will take it in that light.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—There is absolutely no use in asking for a caste-war statement. I have *the Civil List* with me, and I can go through it. I need not ask a question in the Legislative Council for that purpose.

President.—What I can say is I trust to the good sense of the Heads of Departments to furnish all information as early as possible. I think there cannot be any sinister motive on their part in submitting information on some questions alone.

Mr. Vengu Ayyar, you take note of these things. In future you should give no ground for such complaints.

Physics Laboratory of the Maharaja's College.

189. Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether any complaint has been received regarding abuses and extravagances in the Physics Laboratory of the College;

(b) whether any inquiry has been instituted ; and if so, in what connection and with what result ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—There is no use of asking supplementary questions.

Promotion to certain Assistant Professors in the Maharaja's College.

190. Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have given any encouragement to Messrs. T. C. Sankara Menon, M. A. (Hon.) (Cantab) and Dr. Kallukkaran, M. A., Phd. (London) since their appointment as Assistant Professors, while some others appointed along with them have been given promotions to higher grade ?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—They were confirmed in their posts. They will get promotion when their turn comes.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Whether the University had made any recommendation for the appointment of a Professor in Economics?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I am not aware of this, Sir. I want notice.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Whether any vacancy did not arise when Mr. Sankaran Nambiyar was deputed to Chenganasseri?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—How is it that the Government does not think it proper to give that place to any one of these gentlemen?

President.—The appointment was made temporary in the first instance, on the understanding that, when a permanent vacancy arises, the temporary post will be cancelled. When Mr. Nambiyar was deputed to Chenganasseri, that temporary post was abolished, and it is why it is said that there was no vacancy.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—May I know who benefited by that temporary arrangement?

President.—The Professors appointed in the College in the first instance. Their posts were temporary, but now they have been made permanent.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—May I know the person benefited by the temporary manipulation?

President.—These Professors appointed in the first instance, Messrs. Sankaran Nambiyar, Kallukkaran and Sankara Menon, were all appointed temporarily because there were no sanctioned posts and the understanding was that, when permanent vacancies arise, these will be appointed to the permanent posts, and the temporary posts will be abolished.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—When Mr. Sankaran Nambiyar was deputed to Chenganasseri, there was a vacancy for a Professor in the College. May I know who was given the benefit on account of that?

President.—It was then found that no Professor's place was necessary in the College.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Whether that necessity would arise when Mr. Nambiyar returns?

President.—I cannot say.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—May I know who is benefited by Mr. Nambiyar's deputation? Whether any promotion has been made?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A junior Professor was benefited; but that was due to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Achyuta Menon, the Chief Inspector.

President.—The question is was anybody appointed in his place when Mr. Nambiyar was sent on deputation?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We did not appoint anybody.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Whether any promotion was given to any of the Professors with regard to that?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—One assistant Professor was benefited.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—May I know the name of that Professor?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is Mr. K. V. Krishna Ayyar.

Observance of Hartal by the College students.

191. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a large section of the students of the Maharaja's College observed 'Hartal' on the 3rd February 1928;

(b) whether some of the student leaders approached the Principal for advice on the previous day;

(c) whether the Principal took any steps to prevent students from active participation in politics;

(d) whether the Principal directly or indirectly encouraged the 'Hartal' movement;

(e) whether the Principal did not congratulate the Hindu Hostel boys on their successful boycott of the Royal Commission?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Nearly 58 per cent of the students did not attend the College that day.

(b) No.

(c) The Principal could not anticipate the incident.

(d) & (e) No.

192. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war list of the students who attended the College on the Hartal day and those who observed Hartal on the 3rd February 1928?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No. of students who attended the College on the Hartal day-228.

(b) No. that observed the Hartal-329.

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